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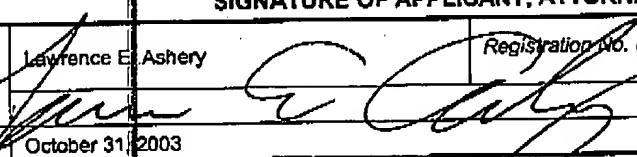
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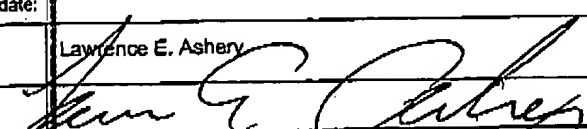
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Appln. No: 09/550,962
Applicant: Akihiro Yamashita
Filed: April 17, 2000
Title: DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF
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Further to the Amendment filed on October 27, 2003, the Declaration of Taichi Shino is now enclosed. Consideration of this Declaration is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal (copy enclosed) was filed on October 27, 2003. Therefore, no extension fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,


Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515
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April 17, 2000

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DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit

2674

Examiner

Abbas I. Abdulsalam

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

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